

DATE PALMS PRODUCE GOOD CROP

Date palms being grown by Walter L. Richardson at his Worth district ranch are now proving, in the opinion of Mr. Richardson, that the date can become a delectable addition to the rural home garden but is not to be considered as a suitable commercial crop for the southeastern Tulare county area.

Sixteen varieties have been planted by Mr. Richardson; 10 varieties are now bearing. A Deglet Noor, 15 years old, produces a good crop each year and has grown to such a height that a 20-foot ladder must be used to hand-pollinate the fruit bloom.

This variety, grown commercially in the Coachella valley, produces a large date with excellent eating qualities, and seems to do well in Tulare county climate and on Tulare county adobe soil.

Another variety, the Medjool, from North Africa, is also showing promise, producing even larger dates than the Deglet Noor, although this palm, after setting a crop for two years, did not produce this year.

Mr. Richardson states that a
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DATE PALMS at the Walter L. Richardson ranch in the Worth district are annually producing a crop of fine fruit to prove that certain varieties of dates can offer an excellent addition to the back yard, rural garden. Sixteen varieties have been planted on an experimental basis; 10 are now in bearing, with the Deglet Noor producing well and with the Medjool, a North African variety, showing considerable promise.

ORANGES TO MOVE IN NEAR FUTURE

There is some talk in the area of starting orange picking before the first of the week, however, it is likely that only a small amount, if any fruit, will move before some time next week, and present indications are that the season will not really get under way until the latter days of November.

With no prorate this season, shipping regulations are off and volume of fruit will be determined by the shipping organizations.

Crop prospects for southeastern Tulare county are good — about the same as last year; quality of fruit generally appears to be excellent, although maturity is somewhat slow.

Movement of Edison district oranges through Richgrove has started and it is reported that the early navels in the Lemon Cove and Ivanhoe districts of northern Tulare county, are now being shipped.

CHAMPIONSHIP

Coach Carl Elder sends his Porterville High School Panthers against Arvin high on the Porterville field tomorrow, Friday evening, in a game that will decide the league championship. A win by the Panthers puts the local club out on top; a loss would throw the championship to Delano high. Porterville should be able to handle the visitors, however Arvin has been an up and down club this season and could give the Panthers trouble.

"THE CURIOUS SAVAGE" WILL REVIVE BARN THEATER ACTIVITY IN PORTERVILLE

Barn theater activity will be revived in Porterville tomorrow evening, Friday, when "The Curious Savage" opens at the Green Mill for a weekend run, followed by a second weekend November 21, 22 and 23.

Justine Blaire, of Delano, will carry the title role. Others in the cast, under the direction of Pete Tewksbury, include Ruth Koonce, Charles Patmore, Jimmie Jackson, Johnny Moffat, Elizabeth Dobson, Mack Halladay and Helen Campos.

Story of the "curious" Ethel Savage evolves around an eccentric woman who inherits several million dollars and who starts spending the money to do the fool-

Churches, Schools, Lodges Historical Meeting Subject

Early churches, schools and lodges in Tulare county will be discussed at a meeting of the Tulare Historical society to be held next Sunday, November 16, at the Central Grammar school in Tulare at 2:30 p.m. The school is located on West Tulare street between E and F streets.

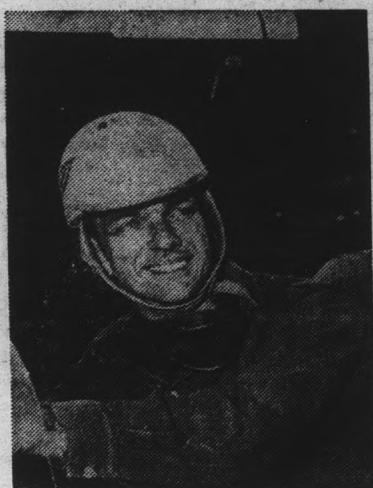
Walter Sunkel, president of the society, states that the subject chosen cannot be fully covered in one meeting, but that several speakers have been asked to discuss the history of the older organizations of the county.

All interested persons are invited.
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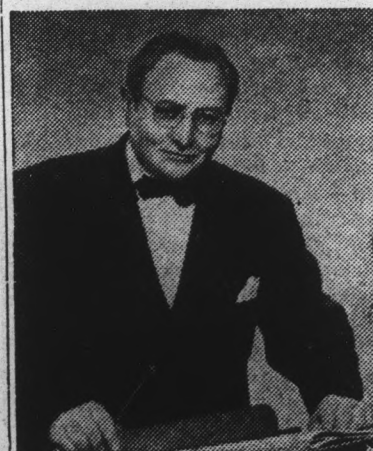
LELA HUGHES CHAIRMAN OF POPLAR CLUB

Lela Hughes was elected chairman of the Poplar Grange Home Economics club at a meeting held at the Poplar Grange hall last Thursday. Other officers are: Doris Trash, vice chairman; Rena Marshall, secretary and Ellyne Wyatt, treasurer. Outgoing chairman is Blanche Wiley.

Planned at the meeting were an "all you can eat" potluck dinner in January; a public card party November 22, and a rummage sale in the near future. Reports were given by Lottie Taggard and Myrtle Callison.



HARRY STOCKMAN, driving the Sunset Auto Supply company car from Los Angeles, won the 30-lap main event at the Porterville Speedbowl Tuesday before a capacity crowd attending the 34th annual Veterans' Homecoming celebration in Porterville. Thirty-seven west coast cars competed in the afternoon racing event that was sponsored by the California Roadster association of Los Angeles.



MISHEL PIASTRO, conductor of the Longines Symphonette, that will appear Monday evening in Porterville as the second attraction of the Community Concert series. The symphonette is a full symphony orchestra in all respects except in size, and with a smaller string section; specialty of the group is the playing of shorter selections, or movements, by great composers of the world. With the high school auditorium not available for use, place for the concert is to be announced.

Celebration Crowds Enjoy Top Program

Thousands of people enjoyed Porterville's 34th annual Veterans' Homecoming celebration Tuesday, jamming Main street for the morning parade then overflowing into the various events of the day.

Parade winners included: Porterville's Women's club, 1st, senior float division, followed by Service Wives club, Evangelical United Brethren church, Elks lodge and Emblem club, Porterville 20-30 club and Porterville Comision Honorifica Mexicana.

Earlimart 4-H won the junior float division, followed by Ducor 4-H, Tule River Indian Reservation Y-Teens and Vandalia 4-H club. Decorated car prizes went to Royal Neighbors of America, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Lindsay high school and Success Valley 4-H.

Porterville Fair Canterbells won first in the mounted posses and clubs division, Orange Belt Saddle club and Exeter Saddle club followed; Tulare County Sheriff's posse was top silver mounted group and O. J. Holt received a special award for individual silver mounted outfit. Best boy rider was Roy Rogers, best girl rider, Marilyn Salsa.

In the band contest, Tulare and McFarland high schools again topped their divisions and at after-
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ANNUAL PPA MEETING SET DECEMBER 2

Annual membership meeting of the San Joaquin Valley Poultry producers association will be held in the civic auditorium in Visalia, December 2, it was announced this week, with registration set for 9 a.m.

Program will consist of the naming of an election committee and the counting of ballots for directors from districts 2, 4 and 6, and reports on operation of the association will be presented by C. A. Heffernan, manager, and by department heads.

Following reports, a luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. The meeting will be confined to members of the association and their immediate families.

The Visalia meeting will be the only meeting held this year by the association. In other years the annual meeting has been held in Porterville, then similar meetings held in the southern end and
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HILL TO SPEAK AT TERRA BELLA

R. A. Hill, of the engineering firm of Leeds, Hill and Jewett of Los Angeles, will be the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Terra Bella chamber of commerce that will be held next Thursday evening at the Lutheran hall in Terra Bella.

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM WILL NOT BE USED; BOARD PLANS SPECIAL MEETING

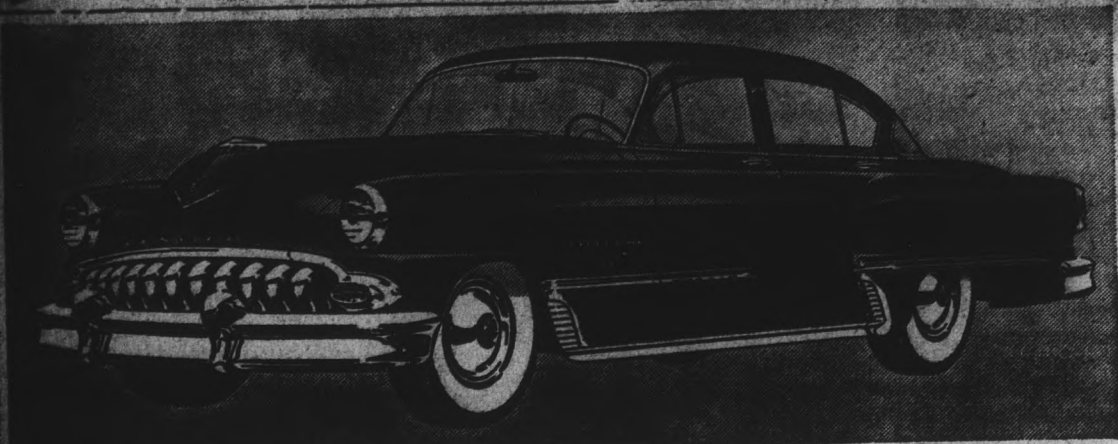
The Porterville high school auditorium will remain closed to student and public use by virtue of a decision reached Monday evening at a meeting of trustees of the Porterville Union High School and College district.

The auditorium was closed following recent earthquakes when it was determined that the structure had been weakened. While the auditorium is not officially condemned, the school board has reaffirmed its previous stand that this part of the main school building will not be used.

Future action for the district, in view of the recent special election in which voters turned down three possible plans and in view of the fact that the main

Pilot Association Turkey Shoot Sunday

Porterville Area Pilot's association will stage its annual turkey shoot at the Porterville Municipal airport next Sunday, starting at 10 a.m. Shotgun and rifle competition, as well as various types of games, will be offered; pilots from throughout the valley are expected to fly in for the event.



Featuring a completely new body, the beautiful 1953 De Soto goes on display at De Soto-Plymouth dealerships Thursday, November 13. Shown here is a Fire Dome V-8 4-Door Sedan, which is powered by De Soto's sensational 160-horsepower Fire Dome engine. Six body styles are offered in the Fire Dome V-8 series, while five body types are available in De Soto's Power-

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BANQUET

Date for the annual banquet of the Southern Tulare county Sportsmen's association has been set for April 27, 1952.

Elk Killed

In a group of hunters who recently returned from the Selway river country of Idaho with three elk were Max Grimal, Troy Hutchinson, Ed. Vincent and Dick Callison of the Porterville area and Russell West of Tulare and John Curtis of San Miguel.

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By Phil The Forester

Wildlife officials and representatives from organized sportsmen's groups swooped down on Fresno over the past weekend like shoppers to a bargain counter. Purpose of the big state-wide conference, first of its kind, was to arrive at a general understanding and agreement on fish and game bills to be presented at the forthcoming session of the legislature. Approximately 200 proposals were discussed from Saturday noon until midnight and again all day Sunday.

Director Seth Gordon of the fish and game department brought in his five new regional managers as well as his entire technical staff of specialty experts including what used to be termed the bureau chiefs. Sportsmen from Fall River Mills to San Diego representing seven different regional groups were on hand.

Conspicuous by its absence was any proposal to increase the cost of fishing or hunting licenses except for certain recommended increases in commercial licenses. However, considerable time was devoted to fish and game operation costs under the present revenue from \$3 licenses (increased in 1948 from \$2) compared to the inflated cost of doing business today and tomorrow on yesterday's income.

One increased cost in particular, the fish feed for trout hatcheries, was explained. Some 2½ million catchable size "put and take" trout were produced in 1949 as compared to double that production anticipated for next year.

RONALD BUTTON SPEAKS TUESDAY

Donald Button, president of the California Republican Assembly, will speak in Porterville next Tuesday evening at a meeting of members of the Porterville Republican Assembly, to be held at the Green Mill at 8 p.m.

Mr. Button will discuss matters relating to the Assembly and to current political problems. All Republicans, and other interested persons, are invited to attend.

Next Tuesday noon, Mr. Button will appear as guest speaker at the Porterville Rotary club, his subject dealing with a non-partisan analysis of the national and state political picture. Mr. Button, a Los Angeles attorney, is a member of the Los Angeles Rotary club.

This not only doubles the cost but that original cost has also been doubled.

Incidentally, the proposed trout hatchery on the San Joaquin River below Friant is at least receiving some attention after some four years of dickering and negotiations. We have the best government in the world but the wheels of progress therein sometimes turn slowly. State engineers have now suggested the hatchery site be changed from a place where a lease agreement has just been concluded to another nearby area three times the size and now owned by the department. There would be no cost of breaking the lease and the engineers estimate a savings of \$100,000 in changing locations sites.

Pheasants Next Week

Pheasant season opens next week and for detailed particulars about areas open to the public where birds have recently been liberated, write me, Phil the Forester, Radio KFRE, Fresno.

The most important thing about pheasant hunting right now is to stop everything and go secure the necessary dollars worth of pheasant tags. Many agents sell out near the opening day and sufficient time is not available for securing more tags before a lot of apologetic "sorry, just out" statements are necessary.

These nationally famous big game hunters, Jim Bond and Wally Taber are here in the valley. Their first personal appearance and premiere colored motion picture will be in the Fresno Auditorium this Friday and Saturday starting at 8 p.m.



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Farm Bureau Livestock Market

VISALIA, November 5, 1952 —

Cattle: Only a sprinkling of good slaughter steers and yearlings sold at \$26.00 to \$27.00, utility and commercial grades selling at \$15.00 to \$24.00. A few head of good heifers also sold at \$25.00 to \$27.00, moderate numbers of commercial grade at \$19.00 to \$22.50, and utility at \$15.00 to \$18. Sales on commercial young fed cows were made at \$18.00 to \$20.00, but most commercial cows scored \$16.50 to \$17.00, utility grade bulking at \$15.00 to \$16.00, canners and cutters at \$11.00 to \$14.50, shelly canners selling down to \$9.00. Utility and commercial bulls sold at \$19.00 to \$22.60, cutter bulls down to \$16.00. Stockers and feeders comprised around 40 percent of the receipts. Scattered shipments of mostly good 700 to 950 pound feeder steers sold at \$21.00 to \$23.00, a few good to choice stockers upward to \$24.00, but medium replacement steers predominated at \$18.50 to \$20.00, common stockers securing \$15.00 to \$17.50, inferior kind selling down to \$12.00. Medium and good yearling feeder heifers sold at \$17.00 to \$20.00, short yearling stockers upward to \$24.00 and some common grade sold down to \$15.50. A few good stock cows sold at \$15.50 to \$16.50.

Calves: Vealers were in rather short supply, an individual prime topping at \$35.25, a few good and choice selling at \$24.00 to \$28.00. Moderate numbers of good and choice slaughter calves sold at \$23.00 to \$25.00, utility and commercial calves and vealers bulking at \$14.50 to \$22.00, culls going down to around \$12.00. Good and choice stocker and feeder steer calves cashed at mostly \$23.00 to

\$25.75, choice topping at \$27.00, while comparable grade heifer calves sold at \$22.00 to \$25.00, a sprinkling of common and medium stock calves at \$15.00 to \$21.00.

At the Visalia Farm Bureau Hog Auction November 2, marketing were around normal for this season at 155 head, butcher and feeder pigs comprising the bulk of the supply. Most classes sold at 50 to 75 cents lower prices than last week. Choice 1-2 butchers 180 to 220 pound sold at \$19.30 to \$19.90, a few 225 to 250 pound averages at \$17.10. Sales on choice 320 to 470 pound sows were made at \$15.30 to \$15.80, 595 to 700 pound sows going at \$13.25 to \$14.50, a few 200 to 300 pound sows selling up to \$17.10. Medium feeder pigs cashed at \$16.50 to \$17.75.

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Williams Speaks

State Senator J. Howard Williams of Porterville will deliver two important speeches this week, appearing November 12 before the California Farm Bureau Federation at Fresno to talk on "Our Water — Why Don't We Put It To Work," and on November 14, he will speak in San Diego on "California's Water and the 9-E Contract." Senator Williams is chairman of the joint committee on water problems of the California legislature.

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November 9, 1900

Plano
George Crist, who has bought most of Plano's oranges, has rented Thompson's hall which he will use for a packing house.

Our enterprising postmaster has moved the post office to Thompson's block on Central slope.

Miss Adamson, who is now teaching in Porterville, spent Friday evening and Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. Turner.

It being election day, Mrs. Kessing's spacious dining room was open and meals were served at 25 cents a plate.

Porterville

A. S. Mapes has just received a fine large assortment of single and double buggy harness.

Fred Velle and R. V. Clack went to Visalia, Sunday.

J. A. Niles and wife left for Sacramento, Sunday.

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For a scooner of ice cold lager and free lunch, go to Pohlman's.

J. H. Williams and William Young shipped 58 head of beef cattle to Los Angeles, Tuesday.

Louis Weber has been appointed a notary public and filed his bond Wednesday.

Mr. Canty, the new manager of the Pioneer hotel, is very pleased with the outlook here and feels confident that he will have a successful administration.

The Porterville board of trade requests that all citizens who can place their rigs at the service of the committee for the transporta-

tion around Porterville of the San Joaquin Valley Commercial association, coming on November 17, will please immediately leave word with J. H. James or R. Bradley, Porterville.

A. Gregory shipped 100 boxes of the Witt oranges of South Tule to Honolulu, Monday.

R. W. McFarland, the democratic nominee, was elected by a large majority of 159 votes over Robert Baker.

The firm of Smith and Duncan is going out of business, commencing November 15. Their entire stock of watches, jewelry, clocks, etc., will be sold at auction.

J. Sub Johnson, representing the Visalia Flour company was in town Monday.

Barley cleaned, steamed and crushed at the Porterville Flouring mill for \$1 per ton.

The "Rag Time Coon" show last Monday night at Ackerman hall proved to be quite a "bum" in fact it was the bummiest bum excuse of a bum-et-e-bum show that ever bummed Porterville.

The Methodists have completed repairs of their church and will hold the regular service next Sunday morning. They most cordially invite the public.

THE FARM TRIBUNE
November 12, 1948

At Terra Bella, where a dial telephone system is now being installed, the change-over from the present to the new system is scheduled for December 15.

John Guthrie, White River cattleman and president of the California Cattlemen's association, will be one of the speakers at the annual meeting of the Kern County Cattlemen's association in Bakersfield, tomorrow.

The Brey Wright Lumber company has opened a new, modern building materials store at Olive and Hockett streets.

Rummage Sale

A rummage sale is being given by the ways and means committee of the Porterville Women's club on Friday and Saturday, November 14 and 15, in the building on Main street next to the Porterville Furniture company at Main and Olive. Mrs. Ray Billingsley is chairman of the committee in charge.

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By BILL RODGERS

NOW THAT things are getting around to normal after last week's election, people are sitting back and trying to figure out just what happened. Dwight Eisenhower got the largest popular vote ever cast for a presidential candidate; he definitely cracked the solid south; Republicans picked up majorities — although very slim majorities — in both the House and Senate; Republicans elected 19 governors compared to the Democrat's nine. . . . What happened? It would appear that the American people trust General Eisenhower and it would appear that the American people have had enough of what they had for the last 20 years. . . . Now it becomes the tremendous job of the new administration to clean up the mess that the country finds itself in; leaving the good of the past 20 years but doing away with the bad; meeting a critical international situation; meeting a critical financial situation in the domestic economy; seeing that this nation moves forward, as a nation of free men, with equal rights for all. . . . That's a big order that will require the best of American brains and leadership to fill. But America is used to filling big orders.

ABOUT TOWN — The Legion and VFW boys can relax again, with the November 11 celebration gone for another year; and a good celebration it was; tops in the valley again. . . . Wanted — one new stadium for Porterville, capable of taking care of the several thousand people who want to see local football games. . . . Understand Frank Brown is writing his own version of "The Egg And I." . . . Interesting is the fact that lights are on and the lock is off the door at the so-called rock-house. . . . Interesting also were the wide open dice and black jack games in Porterville Tuesday night. Wonder where the payoff is going? . . . "The Curious Savage," produced by the Barn theater, opening Friday for the weekend at the Green Mill. Nice to have the Barn operating again.

PRIOR TO election, Virginia Foran had the pleasure of introducing us at a meeting of Democratic women as "that strange specie of man known as a Republican, soon to be extinct." It now becomes our pleasure to call Virginia's attention to election results and to apologize for not becoming extinct. By the way, Virginia, what ever happened to the Democrats?

WE AGREE 100 per cent with G. W. Philpott, president of the Central Valley Sportsmen's Council and secretary of the Outdoor Writer's Association of America when he opposes a plan of the Central Valley Empire association to substitute the turkey for the quail as California's official state game bird. What a "turkey" that idea is.

Association Meeting

Annual meeting of the California Sanatorium association was held in Springville Tuesday, at the Martin Memorial building. The annual meeting of the association is held in different sanatoria throughout the state and is attended by medical directors of sanatoria and county hospitals.

HOWARD McNEILL, chairman of the board of the Terra Bella Irrigation district, is back on the job after a serious illness, during which he was confined to the Lindsay hospital.

Home Gardens

The C. R. Lamb residence, just west of Strathmore high school, will be the scene of a county homemaker's meeting the afternoon of November 14 at 2 o'clock; demonstration will cover, "Selection and Planting of Trees and Shrubs For Home Grounds Improvement."

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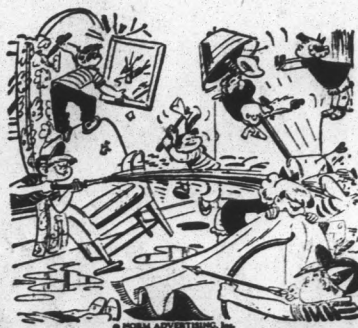
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By Vincent H. Schweers
Farm Advisor

VISALIA, Nov. 6, 1952 — The control of insects on cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower, and other

crucifers are always a problem to large growers as well as home gardeners at this time of year. The University of California has come up with answers to some of the insect problems.

Arsenical or fluorine compounds or DDT can be used to control the worms and other eating insects until the heads or curds begin to

form. When the part of the plant begins to develop that later is to be eaten, no more of this type of dust should be used because it leaves a poisonous residue that cannot easily be removed.

After the edible parts begin to form, a dust or spray containing either rotenone or pyrethrum may be used without danger of a resi-

due problem. Sprays and dust seem to give better control when used in late afternoon. All dusts should be applied when there is little or no air movement.

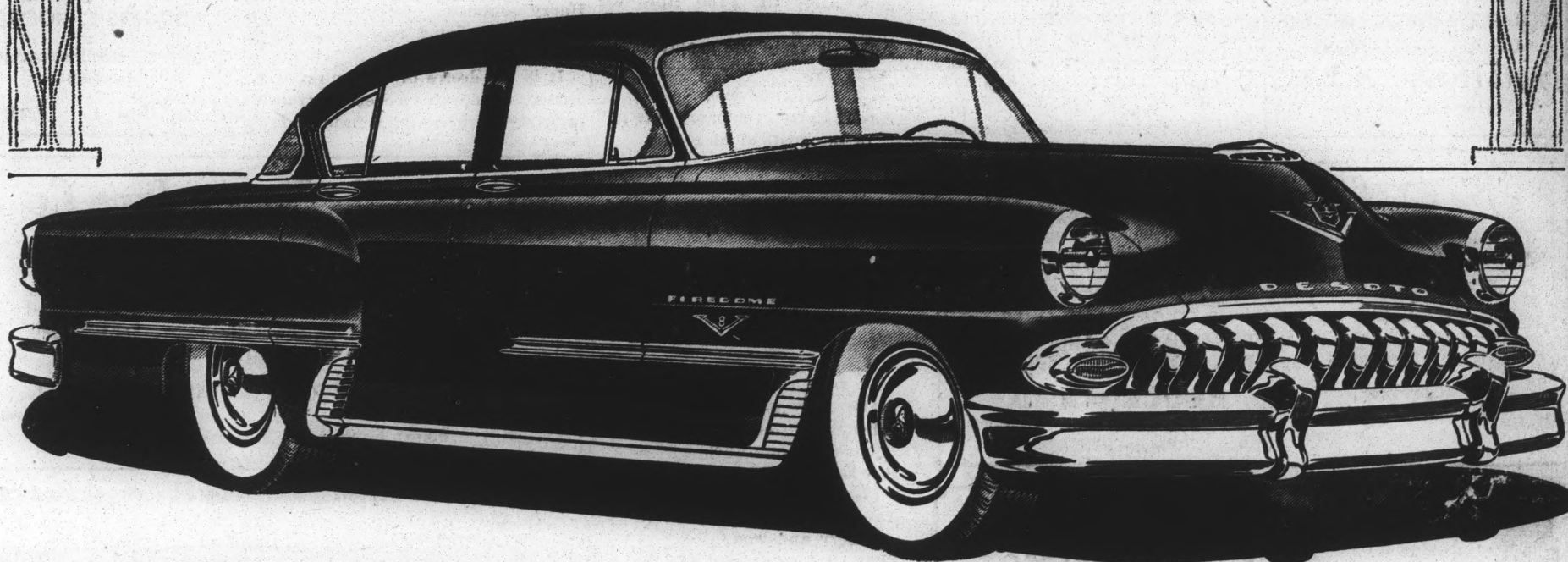
Land Bank Loans Being Considered

Now under consideration is the

possibility of making available Federal Land Bank loans in the Terra Bella Irrigation district. Recently, 27 officials of the bank spent a day at Terra Bella, being shown around the area by members of the Irrigation district board of directors and by Raymond Hill of the engineering firm of Leeds, Hill and Jewett, of Los Angeles.

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According to Mrs. Lue Conner (now aged 93) and Mrs. Anna Jewey (aged 83), daughters of Joel Carver and Louise Jane Carver, the early cowboys of the southern San Joaquin (or Tulare valley) liked to sing songs from various sources — songs of the immigrant trails and the miners, e.g. Pike's Peak or Bust, and Root Hog or Die, and the Southwest, like "Texas Rangers," who went out to fight the Indians. These are some of the lines:

"Come all you Texas Rangers,
wherever you may be,
A story I will tell which
happened unto me,
My name is nothing extra, the
truth to you I'll tell,
I am a Texas Ranger, so, ladies,
fare you well . . .
I saw the Indians coming, I
heard them give the yell,
My feelings at that moment,
no tongue can ever tell . . .
'Twas then I thought of Mother,
who to me in tears did say,
'To you they all are strangers,
with me you had better stay.'
I have seen the fruits of
rambling, I know its hard-
ships well . . .
I have been in the great South-
west where the wild Apaches

roam,
And I tell you from experience
you had better stay at home"

Cowboys seemed to like best the sadder, plaintive songs: When You and I Were Young, Maggie; and Ben Bolt. But to the tune of Ben Bolt they put a song about the adventures of "Bill Walker."

Cowboys would sing on the rodeoing — around Tulare Lake, to Bakersfield, and up Poso Creek into the hills. It used to take six weeks to make the rounds, as they stopped often to sort out from the gathered cattle those belonging to various cattlemen. Another occasion when the cowboys loved to sing while driving cattle was when the Carver cattle were being driven to San Francisco for the buyers who had been up to the ranch; the Carver cowboys liked to go on this long trip to market. There is a story of how, as they were once taking the beef cattle down the canyon, Joel Carver, fearing lest they stampede, called out in alarm to his son: "Do you hear that bull, Alec?" But it was Sales Warren riding near the lead and trilling a refrain: "O, beautiful, beautiful morning!"

Sales Warren was a motherless boy whose father, a gambler, had taken him from town to town all through the Southwest; he had a sweet and strong voice and used to sing at the dances at Glennville, as well as on the rodeoing. One of his songs was:

On the banks of that lone river,
Where the water lilies grow,
Lived the fairest flower that
ever
Bloomed and faded years ago.
Hearts that love like mine
forget not;
They're the same through

BOUND VOLUME OF MONACHE THEATRE PROGRAMS RECALL SUCH PICTURE STARS AS TOM MIX, BEBE DANIELS, DUSTIN FARNUM

A bound volume of Monache theatre programs for 1922 and 1923 recalls names of many of the stars of the early-day flickers — such names as Tom Mix, Dustin Farnum, Bebe Daniels, Richard Dix, Mary Miles Minter, Will Rogers, Wallace Reid, Buck Jones, Harry Carey, Bert Lytell, Betty Compson, Tom Meighan, Rudolph Valentino, Jack Holt, John Gilbert and others.

The Monache Theatre Company Inc., in those days, was composed of A. R. Moore, president; C. C. Howell, secretary-manager and Everett Howell, vice president. The programs, which contained advertising and editorial comment as well as theatre announcement, were saved and bound by C. C. Howell, who compiled them.

In addition to featured motion pictures, the inevitable Saturday serial of those days is listed, and the theatre frequently had stupendous stage shows, direct from Los Angeles and San Francisco; also vaudeville acts — remember?

And the programs contained short paragraphs of interest to theatre goers, such as, "The first propaganda picture was directed by Charles Brabin; it was 'The Usurer's Grip,' made in 1910 as part of the war on loan sharks in New York City," and "Five full days were required for staging the classic fight of the screen in 'The Spoilers.' Milton Sills and Noah Beery were the fighters," and "Manager Ty Cobb has been compelled to nick some of his Tigers lately for \$100 fines for not observing the training rules." Advertising in the programs in-

weal and woe;
And the star of memory sets not
In the mists of long ago.

Another song he sang began:
"I have just been learning the lesson of life, The sad, sad lesson of loving."

The Carver sisters' Uncle Bona (Napoleon Bonaparte Hughes) used to sing this song: (First and last verses given.)

"I've been thinking today of
the years passed away
When they tied us up in
bondage long ago.
It was in Virginia State that
we had to separate,
And it filled my heart with
misery and woe.
They took away our boy, he
was his mother's joy
From a babe in the cradle we
had raised,
And they put us far apart;
it broke this old man's heart
In those agonizing cruel
Slavery Days . . .

O they'll never come again,
Let's give our praise to Him
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little children play.
And every night and morn
We will pray for them that's
gone
In those agonizing cruel
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cluded the Monache Sweet Shop and Cafe, proprietors of which were Narver and Fitzgaur; A. J. Wilkins & Co., realtors; H. Eckard's Central Garage; The Home Bank, with T. M. Gronen president; W. S. Shippey, vice president; J. W. Bridge, cashier and O. P. McCloskey and Allan F. Bul-lard, directors

Incidentally, admission to the theatre in those days was 28 cents and 22 cents for adults; 10 cents for children. When the stage show, "Ten Thousand Dollars" came to town with the modest billing as the "funniest musical farce ever written," prices were upped to \$1.65 and \$1.10. Vaudevilles upped the general admission to 55 cents.

HOUSING BOOM EXPECTED AS HOSPITAL OPENS

The urgent need for more rental units and homes for sale was brought out at the organization meeting of a coordinating committee to work with the officials of the Porterville State Hospital when Sterling Ensign, President of the Orange Belt Board of Realtors, was appointed chairman of the housing sub-committee.

Mr. Ensign immediately appointed all members of the board as members of his committee, and made sub-chairmen in the various communities as follows: Forrest Brentlinger, Lindsay; S. E. Walters, Strathmore; Roy Hill and Harry Johnson, Porterville — Terra Bella being represented by himself.

It is the desire of this sub-committee to obtain a report from property owners immediately on

what additional rental units will be available for the first quarter of 1953; how many doubles, duplexes, or other income properties are going to be built; where a new motel may be contemplated; and how many owners of large houses and buildings may convert to apartments. This information to be conveyed to the nearest sub-chairman or direct to Mr. Ensign at Terra Bella.

It is hoped that sufficient data can be received so that Mr. Ensign can make some report on this survey at the next meeting of the coordinating committee to be held November 12th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Porterville city hall. The payroll of the new institution, and the hundreds of daily visitors, in addition to the increasing population and development of this entire area will justify the building of many more income units and new homes, Mr. Ensign declares.

ENCEPHALITIS

Tulare county has had no new cases of encephalitis since the first part of October, according to a report from the county health department.

Through October 10, 1,353,000 tons of tomatoes had been delivered to California canners compared to 1,588,000 tons by the same date in 1951.

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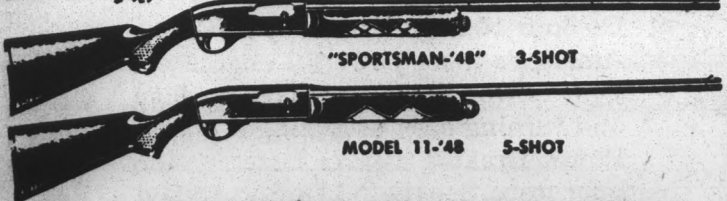
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★ Public Notice

PASTURE LAND FOR RENT

Bids for the rental of two parcels for pasture purposes will be received by the Board of Directors of the Vandalla Irrigation District up to 7:30 o'clock p.m. on November 28, 1952, for the calendar year 1953.

PARCEL 1: 75 acres, more or less, in the Northeast quarter of Section 1, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, M.D.B. & M.

PARCEL 2: 77 Acres, more or less, in the East half of the Northwest quarter of Section 6, Township 22 South, Range 28 East, M.D.B. & M.

Alternate bids may be submitted and will be considered by the District covering a three year period.

For further particulars, see H. G. Pegram, Secretary, Vandalla Irrigation District, or phone 51-F-3. n13-3

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 11875

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JACK WARREN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Court House in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said executor at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

JOHN WILLIAM WARREN, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased.
BURFORD & HUBLER, Attorneys for Executor
P. O. Box 308
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 11896

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BELLE CUNNINGHAM HOAG, ALSO KNOWN AS BELLE C. HOAG AND BELLE HOAG, DECEASED.

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ISABELLE MARY HOAG, Executrix of Last Will and Testament of said Deceased.
BURFORD & HUBLER, Attorneys for Executrix
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HERBERT J. CHRISTIAN, DECEASED.

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Cotton Estimate Revised As Of November, First

Both growers' and ginner's field men report reduced average yield prospects in California. October brought dry and unseasonably warm weather to the California cotton valleys. This was generally favorable for cotton picking which advanced rapidly during the last half of October. Opinions vary as to the cause of lower yield prospects, but generally center around the adverse effects of a very cool spring and early summer. The U. S. bureau of census reports

766,940 running bales ginned prior to November 1. More than half of this total was ginned during the last 14 days of October. There is much machine picking at present and most gins are operating on a 24 hour schedule.

The November 1 indications of the United States cotton crop point to a total of 14,905,000 — 500 lb. gross weight bales. This is an increase over the indications of a month ago of 14,492,000 bales. Probable production shows increase in all states except Missouri, California and Arizona. The Arizona outlook has not changed while a reduction is shown for Missouri and California. Favorable weather in most states during the last season have advanced the production prospects. The U. S. Bureau of Census reports 10,785,725 running bales ginned prior to November 1.

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State Jobs Open At Porterville

The California State Personnel board has announced an examination for the following positions for the Porterville State Home:

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ONE AUDITORIUM SHOULD DO THE JOB FOR THE COMMUNITY

Southeastern Tulare county, with Porterville in the center, is definitely now without a public auditorium, since trustees of Porterville high school have decided to keep the school auditorium closed.

This means that someone is going to have to build an auditorium in the future — and the "someone" could be either the high school or the Porterville Veterans' Memorial district; either of these, not both.

With this in mind, directors of the Memorial district and trustees of the high school district should get together and start planning, since both public bodies are spending tax money from many of the same people.

We believe that with proper planning and with an attitude of cooperation, an auditorium might be built that would serve both the community and the school. Certainly, every possibility for a single auditorium should be explored without delay.

High school board members are right now working on general plans for necessary development of the high school plant. And we suppose memorial district directors still have an auditorium in mind. Members of these two bodies should get together now and determine their long-term policies.

It would be foolish indeed to build two auditoriums if one can be made to do the job satisfactorily.

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the northern end of the area served by the association.

The Poultry Producers association was originally formed in Porterville but has now expanded to serve the central and southern San Joaquin valley. Offices are maintained in Porterville, Bakersfield and Fresno, with major milling operation now centered in the association plant at Fresno.

Crowds Enjoy

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noon hot rod races, Harry Stockman of Los Angeles won the 30-lap main event, while a car owned by Dr. George Rey of Porterville and driven by Ed. Lockhardt, set a new track record of 16.57 seconds for the quarter mile run.

In the annual football classic, Porterville college pulled an upset win over Citrus college, 14-13, in a good ball game and pioneers of the community were entertained during the afternoon at the high school cafeteria by members of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, with some 600 persons attending.

In a donkey baseball game, Porterville Veterans of Foreign Wars defeated a Legion team at the municipal ball park.

Farm Tribune Ads Pay.

DATE PALMS

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great amount of hand work must be done to raise a crop of dates. The palms are irrigated about once a week during the summer — taking considerably more water than oranges; the bloom must be hand-pollinated; bunches of dates must be thinned twice during the development of the crop; thorns must be kept pruned out of the palms and the dates must be picked as they ripen.

As colder weather comes on, the bunches of dates must be covered and tied to prevent frost damage.

Original suggestion to experiment with dates was made by a son of Mr. Richardson, Hilton, who is now a viticulturist with the state of California. He secured a variety or two as a starter; later other varieties were obtained from the United States government experiment station at Indio, where considerable interest in the Porterville experiment has been shown by men connected with the station.

As other varieties come into bearing, more information will be obtained by Mr. Richardson as to just what date is best suited to Tulare county conditions. This experimental date planting is probably the only one of its kind in the San Joaquin valley.

Churches, Schools

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ed to attend the meeting and anyone owning old pictures, or other material, relating to early-day schools, lodges or churches, is invited to bring and display the material.

At the present time, the Tulare County Historical society has about 800 members, making it one of the largest organizations of its kind in California.

PORTERVILLE TRACTOR COMPANY OFFICIALLY OPEN

A new farm equipment sales and service firm, The Porterville Tractor company, has officially opened at 1211 West Olive street in Porterville, handling Allis Chalmers tractors and machinery.

Secretary-manager of the firm is Joe Wilson, who has a background of 17 years experience in the farm equipment business. He is recognized as an outstanding authority in the West on farm equipment parts service. The farm equipment industry has just been materially assisted in parts practices by a series of Wilson's articles appearing this year in the trade journal, "Implement Record," under the title, "Let's Take Parts," a complete study of the tractor and implement parts business.

Mr. Wilson resigned as executive of the Sacramento Valley Tractor company in Sacramento to take the new position. His wife and four children have now joined him in Porterville.

Included in the personnel of the new firm are Joe Doyel of Porterville in sales capacity; Harry Christenson as sales representative who until recently has been associated with the farm equipment trade in Idaho; Mac E. Mauldin as sales representative who is one of the young "old timers" of Porterville; Irwin "Dink" Dames as parts manager who until recently was associated in the automotive parts business in Porterville; Cecil Kenoyer as shop foreman, who has long experience with tractor and equipment repair and local equipment service departments.

Others in the service department include Wilbert "Lefty" Garcia, Calvin Weisenberger, and Willard Pierce.

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Getting Around

From the November 26, 1874 issue of the Visalia Delta comes this article concerning cotton:

"Cotton Culture — During a late visit to Fresno county we encountered a number of fields of growing cotton. Despite the unusually early rains and severe weather, which have destroyed quite a percentage of cotton, the plants were everywhere in a green state presenting their blossoms, the closed bolls and the white bloom of cotton ready for the pickers.

"Chinese and Indians are principally employed as pickers, and receive about one and a half cents per pound, boarding themselves. Ginning the cotton costs one and a quarter cents per pound for the lint. It takes three pounds of cotton in seed to make one of lint. A gin, by water power, is running on Fancher Creek, and we judge that about six or eight hands are engaged in running it and handling the cotton.

"Phillips, Weihe & Co., and others near Fancher Creek, have patches of cotton that look very fair, but the best fields we noticed were those of Jerome Stevens and F. W. Greeninger, on Kings river, where the soil is rich and moist. Several of those engaged in raising the staple this season will not more than come out even on ex-

penses; but it must be remembered that experiments on a small scale are always costly, but they are nevertheless necessary to determine by practical experience what it will be safe to do on a large scale. The unusual rains have done some damage, but the unopened bolls will cotton out with the continuance of a few warm days.

"From forty-five acres the first picking gave 1,200 pounds of lint; and less than half having been gathered, it is estimated that the product will not fall short of 500 pounds of lint to the acre. Those who have experimented in cotton raising this season express themselves as satisfied with results, and seem willing to give others benefit of their experience. The rich lands of Tulare county, we feel satisfied, are especially adapted to the culture of cotton, and we predict that experiments in this direction by any thorough farmer will result in greater profit than any other crop that can be raised with the same certainty and the same cost of labor. Colonel Strong, of Merced, is reaping a fortune from the business, and we believe others can do the same."

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